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DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING RECLOSABLE PACKAGINGS

## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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May 16, 2007

Sir:

This is a "Request for Continued Examination" under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, the provisions of which do not apply to:

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